

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

**PATENT
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Applicants:	Kenji WATARI et al.	Confirmation:	4696
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below, and consider the remarks which follow:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.